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Please
1. ^a Get as complete a description as possible concerning the disposition of the gold reserves of the Spanish Republican Government during the Spanish Civil War especially:

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a. Ask [REDACTED] to trace the disposition of the Spanish gold from the beginning of the war to such time as it was disposed of or he lost track of it.

b. Amounts and specific uses made thereof.

c. Possibility of any or all of this gold having fallen into USSR hands.

d. Was the gold ever removed to Cartagena?

e. Was any ever sold in or to London, Paris, Netherlands, Switzerland, United States or Mexico?

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f. What other people does [REDACTED] know of (anyplace in the world) who could give further information on the subject?

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2. Note to interviewer: The whereabouts of the Spanish gold reserves has always been a question in world gold circles. Mr. [REDACTED] probably knows as much as anyone about it. Please be persistent and prove to your satisfaction whether [REDACTED] knows what happened to this gold if it did not fall into Soviet hands. Please discuss in your answer your opinion as to the reliability of the information obtained.

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3. Further suggestion as to source: Ask [REDACTED] to pose the list of questions in paragraph one above to [REDACTED].

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